

along in the forest with her curly hair, she comes to a sleeping lion and she screams. That wakes up the lion and something very strange indeed happens to her hair.

By Bodene

Lucille Lucille was a horse. She lived on a farm with a Farmer and his wife and a dirty Pig. The Farmers wife took Lucille shopping and got her fancy shoes, a fancy hat and a fancy dress. The Pig got smart about Lucille's clothes.

They had a party for Lucille and it all went wrong. It was a happy and funny story.

By Bailey

Frog and Toad are Friends – Lost Button “Here is your button!” cried Max.

“That is not my button,” said Toad. “That button is black. My button is white.”

“Here is your button!” said John. “That is not my button,” said Toad. “That button is small. My button is big.”

“Here is your button!” said Arleyah. “That is not my button,” said Toad. “That button is purple. My button is white and thin and it is round.”

Board of Trustees News

Following the June Bus Report enquiries were made to find quotes for extending the bus run. Information regarding this for families living on Waipuna Road can contact Tamae for more details.

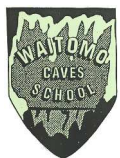
A **Casual Vacancy** has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under Section 105 of the *Education Act 1989* to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson, Waitomo Caves School, Counter Box 49, Waitomo Caves by Friday 10 September.

Please come along to the **Parent Meeting** to be held on Tuesday 17 August. Geoff Mooar will facilitate the session with a focus on our school goals. This is an opportunity as a parent group to share your vision for Waitomo Caves School. This meeting is scheduled for 3.10pm.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

17 August	Parent Meeting
18 August	Small School Cross Country race
20 August	School art excursion
25 August	COP's Cross Country race
27 August	Ski Day Trip to Whakapapa Ski Field
1 September	COP's Cross Country postponement date
7 September	Board meeting
8 September	Waikato Primary School Cross Country race

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Term Three 2010

Week Four – 13 August

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome back Ms Easton after two weeks of sick leave. Thank you to Mrs Pease and Mrs George for supporting the continuation of teaching and learning during Ms Easton's absence.

Welcome also to Zarah Stubbs and Bex who have joined us for Kick-Start to School classes on a Monday morning.

Reporting

Last term we distributed a draft report format and an information sheet explaining the report. If you have feedback regarding this report format please provide your comments by writing on it and returning it to school.

Staff are available to discuss student progress and achievement. If you would like to meet with your child/children's teacher(s) please ring them at school to make an appointment. Any administration issues can be addressed through our office administrator Mrs Bobbi Baker.

National Standards

While it appears there is a lot of negativity regarding National Standards staff and Board remain positive. Staff continue to attend professional development in order to understand these standards and make it work for



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Sports

Great work from the Waitomo Phoenix senior soccer team for winning the closing day tournament. Congratulations to Alex, Dallas and Ratapu for making the North King Country Soccer rep team. Good luck for your training and tournaments ahead.

Art Day Excursion

Please read the attached letter regarding our whole school excursion to Hamilton around our visit to the Waikato Pottery Society.

South Gippsland Secondary College Musical Group

WOW! What an amazing group of talented students. We were very fortunate to have 38 students and several adult supports perform for us last Wednesday. We learnt about a lot of different instruments and were blasted with wonderful music and singing.



Cross Country Races

Unfortunately there wasn't enough transport for children to practice our cross country course yesterday.

The whole school will be involved in the Small Schools race on Wednesday 18 August then champion runners will compete in the COP's race the following week, Wednesday 25 August. We will require parents to help transport children to the HTG Hut on the day of these races. Also we need parental support with the organisation and running of the food stall for both of these days. Please make contact with Alannah, Batch or Myke if you are able to help with the barbeques.

Visual Arts Day

We have another opportunity to be involved in a Visual Arts Day planned for Tuesday 17 August at Te Kuiti Primary School. This is a day where schools and students will have the opportunity to work together to create artworks. It is a day to acknowledge 'creative excellence', and for those

involved to work with others who have similar interests and talents. A group of seniors students will be involved in this day and the work produced will go towards helping the 'True Colours' Charity. This is a charity that supports children and young people living with a chronic, serious or life threatening illness.



Ski Day

Information regarding the ski day trip on Friday 27 August will be distributed to children as it is available. Please check with students if they have received letters over the next few days as information will be coming regularly.

Community News

Waitomo Rugby Sports and Recreation Club Prizegiving Saturday 21 August 6.30pm @ Waitomo Caves Hotel. Nau Mai Haere Mai, all welcome. Lets celebrate the clubs 2010 year... Rugby, Netball, Axemen and Gun Club. Tickets \$35 single, \$65 double. Includes meal and prizegiving... Tickets available from Christen @ Curly's Bar, Tamae Dimond 8787 534 or Betty Holden 878 7987.

Otorohanga Kindergarten Women's Expo Friday 24 September from 7pm @ Otorohanga Club Function room. Tickets \$15 each, available from Otorohanga Kindy 873 8314 and Unichem Bains Pharmacy, Te Kuiti.

If you would like your business to be a part of our Expo or for more information please phone Sue 871 1500 or Philipa 871 6698.

Entertainment JanAlz retro band. Complimentary light supper, tea and coffee. Bar facilities available.

Children's Work

The whole school have been working on literacy and arts focus about author and illustrator Arnold Lobel.

Whiskers and Rhymes This book is based on cats. I would recommend it for all ages. The book is full of poems that have lots of rhymes e.g. one of the poems is similar to Rain Rain Go Away. It has a lots of water colours. I just couldn't put it down. You would love it. This is a funny and strange book. One of the poems is called Clara Little Curly Locks. Main characters are Clara and a lion. Clara walks